



# Cedar Area Fire & Rescue

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## Chiefs Report – September 2021

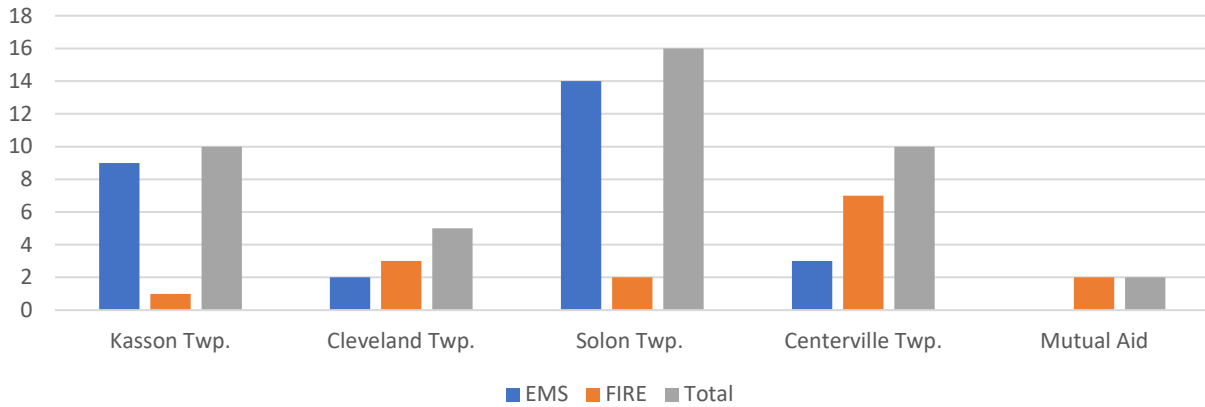


Photo Taken by Chief Doornbos as he arrived on the scene.

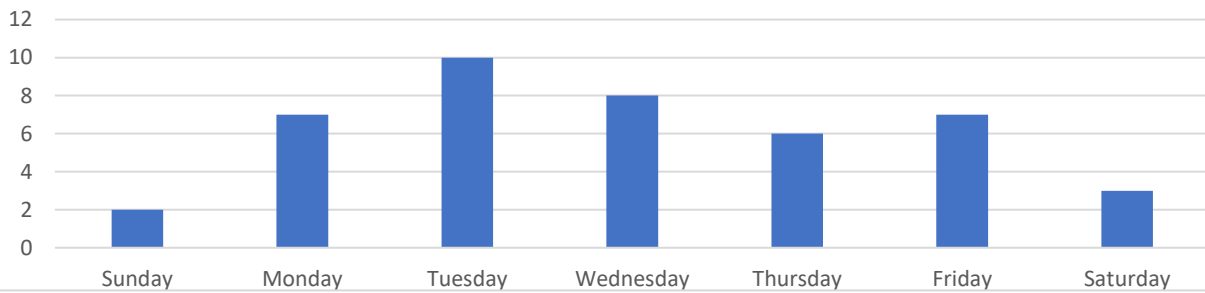
# Statistics

43 Calls for service in September – 429 Total calls as of 9/30/2021

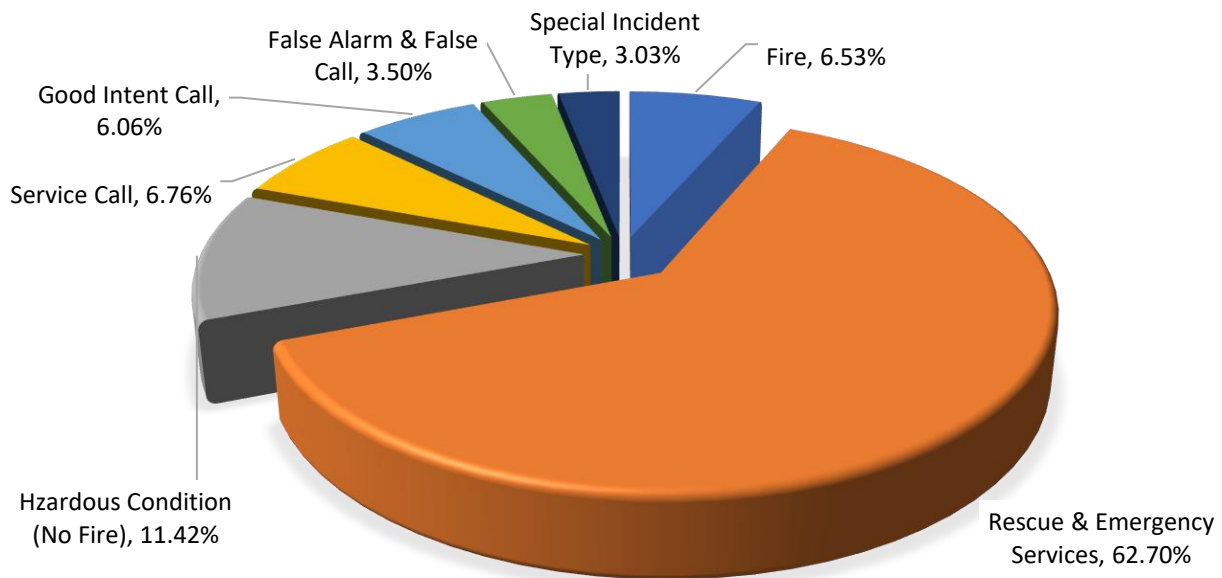
***September 2021 Incident Breakdown by Township***



***September 2021 Calls - Day of the Week***



**YEAR-TO-DATE CALL PERCENTAGE BY MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE**



# Department Operations

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## Apparatus:

- **Engine 811**: In-Service: No Issues Reported
- **Tanker 822**: In-Service: No Issues Reported
- **Brush 841**: In-Service: No Issues Reported
- **Kubota 882**: In-Service: No Issues Reported
- **Ambulance 891**: In-Service: No Issues Reported
- **Ambulance 892**: In-service: No Issues Reported

## Training:

CAFR staff completed 232 hours of training last month covering various topics.

## ALS Updates:

Our Bennett Bill application was submitted to the Michigan Department of Regulatory Affairs. During the Michigan EMS Coordination Committee meeting our application was approved and now will be moving on to gathering the equipment we need and scheduling the necessary agency and vehicle inspections.

## M.A.B.A.S Division 3701:

The Wildland Fire Validation process was discussed at the last meeting and for those that wish to get "Red Cards" from Michigan MABAS a pack test day is scheduled for October. This pack test and "Red Card" will allow some of our members to be eligible for deployment nationwide for incidents. We are some of the first in the state to have that ability as a municipal department.

## Public Education:

Distanced outreach continues through our digital platforms like Facebook.

## Fire-Wise Program:

Property assessments available upon request.

# Summary

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We have hit the September lull for calls for service. Each year this is the short period that we see a decline in calls between the summer and the first snow. We are taking this opportunity to finish up some station projects and to prepare for our Bennett Bill inspections. There is much to do administratively to be ready to provide ALS services as soon as we pass our inspections! We are actively recruiting Paramedics to become part-time members of our department to increase the opportunity for us to provide ALS under the Bennett Bill.

One notable call for September was a dwelling fire on Bodus Road in Centerville Township. On September 10<sup>th</sup> at approximately 20:00, CAFR, Leland and Glen Lake were dispatched to a working fire that was called in by someone passing by the scene. The incident was upgraded to a second alarm upon the arrival of Chief Doornbos which brought units and members from Suttons Bay, Long Lake, and Almira Township to the scene. Members worked for around ten hours to bring the fire under control. Thank you to our neighbors for their assistance on this difficult incident.

Respectfully Submitted,

Andrew T. Doornbos  
Chief of Department